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VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Probably unsettled and continued warm, with no change in temperature.

The weather report for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night is as follows: Maximum temperature 94 at 5:30 p. m., minimum 77 at 5 a. m.; barometer 29.96, humidity 45, wind passage 174, the fastest being 14 miles at 4:15 p. m.

Low pressure west of us has been stagnated and should it move eastward, which is its regular course, we may expect unsettled weather, with no decided change in temperature.

Government Forecast.

Washington, June 25.—Forecast: East Texas—Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

West Texas—Monday and Tuesday generally fair.

Louisiana—Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion Monday.

GENERAL CARRANZA IS ORDERED TO RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS AND SAY IF WAR IS HIS DESIRE

GERMAN OFFICIAL SAYS MEXICAN STORY IS "RIDICULOUS"

Berlin, Saturday, June 24, via London, June 25.—Reports received here from America that the German legation in Mexico City was actively in the spring General Carranza, head of the constitutionalist government in Mexico, in hostility to the United States, were brought today to the attention of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The chancellor asked to be excused from commenting on the report, feeling the rumors were unworthy of his attention. A close friend of the chancellor, however, had this to say:

"Certain circles in the United States are never tired of ascribing responsibility for everything, no matter how far-fetched, to Germany. If a house burns down or a favorite loses a race, for a crop prospect is poor, these propagandists are sure to arise with a cry of 'These wicked Germans!'"

"It is obviously impossible for the highest officials in a big empire to dignify every ridiculous detail of such a campaign with a personal denial. Any one, however, knows, as I do, that such reports are ridiculous and unfounded."

LIST OF PRISONERS HELD BY MEXICANS

Washington, June 25.—General Funston today transmitted to the war department a revised list of seventeen troopers of the Tenth cavalry captured by the Carranza forces at Carrizal and held prisoners at Chihuahua City. The list follows:

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Will Harris, private, Atlanta, Ga.

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Howard Patterson (no war department record).

George W. (no war department record). Private Jay D. Ward, Chattanooga, Tenn., is enrolled in troop 5.

Joe Oliver, private, Brighton, Ala.

James Stokes, private, Atlanta, Ga.

Ired Willis, private, St. Louis.

George Stone (no war department record).

Henry N. Lee (no troops c.).

Will Hawk, not recorded in troops C or K.

In addition, Lemuel Spillbury, the Mormon scout employed by Captain Boyd, also was reported a prisoner, making a total of eighteen Americans held at Chihuahua City.

Press dispatches have named as among the prisoners Sergeant Allen Peterson, Meridian, Miss., and Privates Harvey M. Lee, Gallipolis, Ohio, Ira N. Floyd, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ernest Lee, Huntington, W. Va., not mentioned in the list forwarded today by General Funston.

Six More Prisoners Reach Chihuahua

Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mex., June 25.—Coincident with the arrival of six more prisoners here, General Carranza today wired Gen. Jacinto Trevino in a message that a "portion of the American press claims the Americans were ambushed."

Two of the negro prisoners, Sergeants Felix Page and Ira L. Floyd, have signed a statement, it was announced by the Carranza officials, which substantiates the statements made by Lem Spillbury exonerating the Mexicans.

Without Mincing Words, Secretary Lansing Tells Mexican First Chief That Troopers Captured at Carrizal Must Be Returned and That a Definite Statement "Of Course of Action Determined Upon" Be Made at Once.

SENATOR STONE BELIEVES WAR IS AT HAND

Every Effort Being Made to Speed Up Mobilization of National Guardsmen and a Substantial Force Will Be on Way to Texas Border Within Next Forty-Eight Hours—Regulars Will Be Used When Aggressive Action Is Ordered—Report From Pershing Not Received.

Washington, June 25.—A demand for the immediate release of the American troopers taken prisoner at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government, was telegraphed to Mexico City today by Secretary Lansing.

The note discloses that the state department received yesterday a communication from the de facto government stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than toward the border, personally issued by General Carranza to General Trevino and by the latter communicated to General Pershing.

In reply Secretary Lansing requires that the de facto government transmit a definite statement "as to the course of action it has determined upon," through the usual diplomatic channels, "and not through subordinate military officers."

The Mexican communication is construed, Secretary Lansing states, as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to continue without provocation whenever they move from their present position, despite the friendly mission on which they are engaged and which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder.

CARRANZA MUST GO ON RECORD.

General Carranza is required to place himself on record formally and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Mr. Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington government is determined to evade responsibility before the world, if war is forced upon the United States.

The note and the military situation of the United States are the subject of the White House tonight by the president with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Lodge, ranking republican

member and Chairman Flood, of the house committee on foreign affairs. Representative Cooper, ranking minority member of the house committee was out of the city.

After the conference which lasted more than an hour, Senator Stone said the situation was "exceedingly acute." He said that he might desire to address a joint session of the house and senate in a day or two, but would not take this final step until the Mexican government had been given an opportunity to reply.

TEXT OF NOTE TO CARRANZA.

The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government transmitted today to James Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American government in Mexico City, says:

"Mr. Arredondo yesterday delivered to this government the following communication:

"I am directed by my government to inform you that Carrizal, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the chief executive, through the Mexican war department, gave orders to Gen. Jacinto H. Trevino not to permit American forces from General Pershing's column to advance further south, nor to move either east or west from the points where they are located, as to oppose new incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. These orders were brought by General Trevino to the attention of General Pershing, who acknowledged the receipt of the communications relative thereto. On the 22nd instant, as Your Excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above orders, and was engaged by Mexican troops at Carrizal, state of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter, several men on both sides were killed and wounded and seventeen American soldiers were made prisoners."

"You are hereby instructed to hand

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Russians Complete Conquest of Austrian Crownland; Italians Claim Successes

The Associated Press summarizes the war news as follows:

The Russians have conquered the whole of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina and the Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kimolung, in the southern part of Bukovina, has been occupied by the Russians and the Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jukobeny and to the north-west have evacuated the heights south of Bietrometti and Wizin.

Along the river Pruth in their drive toward Kolomea the Russians have captured Wilschoff and Toulonoff. The Austrians lost heavily in men taken prisoner and in war stores left behind in the retreat.

In Volhynia, Petrograd reports the capture of a redoubt near Chortorsk, the repulse of attacks southwest of Lutsk and an advance northwest of Radvileff, while Russian attacks east of Vladimir-Volynski and west of Dubno. Heavy fighting continues through this entire region.

The French during attacks Saturday night recaptured from the Germans trenches west of the Thiamont re-

doubt, northeast of Verdun, and also made progress in the village of Fleury. Sunday saw no activity in the Verdun region, but the bombardment of both sides of the Meuse continues without interruption. There was a pronounced change in the situation between the British and the Austrians on the British portion of the Franco-Belgian line.

In the Posina region and south of Arserio, in the Austro-Italian theatre, the Italians have attacked and driven back the Austrians at several points. In the Adige and Brenta sectors the Austrians again have increased in volume their artillery fire. There have been mutual air raids on towns and positions behind the respective lines by the Austrians and Italians.

In fighting between the Turks and Russians the Ottoman forces drove out the Russians from a convent in the region of Idivalyk, but later were compelled under a violent counter attack to withdraw.

A Teutonic allied submarine has sunk the Italian afloat cruiser Citta di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche in the Strait of Ataranto, off the southeastern coast of Italy.

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Henry N. Lee (no troops c.)

Will Hawk, not recorded in troops C or K.

In addition, Lemuel Spillsbury, the Mormon scout employed by Captain Boyd, also was reported a prisoner, making a total of eighteen Americans held at Chihuahua City.

Press dispatches have named as among the prisoners Sergeant Allen Peterson, Meridian, Miss., and Privates Harvey M. Lee, Gallipolis, Ohio, Ira N. Floyd, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ernest Lee, Huntington, W. Va., not mentioned in the list forwarded today by General Funston.

Six More Prisoners Reach Chihuahua

Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mex., June 25.—Coinciding with the arrival of six more prisoners here, General Carranza today wired Gen. Jacinto Trevino in his message that a "portion of the American press claims the Americans were ambushed."

Two of the negro prisoners, Sergeants Felix Page and Ira L. Floyd, have signed a statement, it was announced by the Carranza officials, which substantiates the statements made by Lem Spillsbury exonerating the Mexicans.

The few Americans now here seem confident in the ability of General Trevino to protect them. The government continues to receive assurances of support from citizens.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL SAYS MEXICAN STORY IS "RIDICULOUS"

Berlin, Saturday, June 24, via London, June 25.—Reports received here from America that the German litigation in Mexico City was actively inspiring General Carranza, head of the constitutional government in Mexico, in hostility to the United States, were brought today to the attention of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The chancellor asked to be excused from commenting on the report, feeling the rumors were unworthy of his attention. A close friend of the chancellor, however, had this to say:

"Certain circles in the United States are never tired of ascribing responsibility for everything, no matter how far-fetched, to Germany. If a house burns down or a favorite loses a race, or a crop prospect is poor, these politicians are sure to arise with a cry of 'These wicked Germans!'"

"It is obviously impossible for the highest officials in a big empire to dignify every ridiculous detail of such a campaign with a personal denial. Any one, however, knows, as I do, that such reports are ridiculous and unfounded."

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Russians Complete Conquest of Austrian Crownland; Italians Claim Successes

The Associated Press summarizes the war news as follows:

The Russians have conquered the whole of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina and the Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kholmuk, in the southern part of Bukovina, has been occupied by the Russians and the Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jakobov and to the north-west have evacuated the heights south of Belomontell and Wiznik.

Along the river Pruth in their drive toward Kolomey the Russians have captured Willschiff and Toulonoff. The Austrians lost heavily in men taken prisoner and in war stores left behind in the retreat.

In Volhynia, Petrograd reports the capture of a redoubt near Cartorysk, the repulse of attacks southwest of Lutsk and an advance northwest of Radvileff, while Berlin reports the capture of Russian attacks east of Vladimir-Volynski and west of Dubno. Heavy fighting continues through this entire region.

The French during attacks Saturday night recaptured from the Germans trenches west of the Thiamont re-

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Troop Movements

New York June 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, received tonight from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some of the militia organizations under his jurisdiction.

The emergency was considered so important it was said at Governor's Island, that medical examination of the men would be waived. It was intimated that some of the militia troops in the east would entrain tonight.

Missouri.

Nevada, Mo., June 25.—An order to entrain certain units of the Missouri national guard as rapidly as possible was received by telegraph late today by Brigadier General Harvey C. Clark. Repeating to the telegram General Clark said the first infantry from St. Louis would be entrained tomorrow night.

Colorado.

Denver, Col., June 25.—Orders directing movement of Colorado national guard units to the Mexican border as soon as they can be mustered into the federal service were received by Adjutant General H. P. Gamble today from the central department of the United States at Chicago.

Connecticut.

Camp Holycomb, Naugatuck, Conn., June 25.—Adjutant General Cole of the Connecticut national guard tonight received orders from Major General Leonard Wood to move his troops toward the Mexican border as soon as possible. General Cole said the militia probably would entrain either Wednesday or Thursday.

Massachusetts.

Framingham, Mass., June 25.—Four regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, one ambulance company and one field hospital company of the Massachusetts militia received orders tonight to be ready to entrain for the Mexican border on Tuesday morning.

Oregon.

Camp Withycomb, Ore., June 25.—The Third battalion, Third infantry, Oregon national guard, was ordered by the war department today to entrain immediately for San Diego, Cal. The order subsequently was revoked because physical examinations had not been completed.

Coast Artillery.

San Diego, Cal., June 25.—Two companies of coast artillery from San Francisco have been ordered to San Diego to patrol the border according to word received late today by Major Harwood at Fort Rosecrans, from the war department.

Cruiser Maryland.

San Diego, Cal., June 25.—The cruiser Maryland arrived from Bremerton, Wash., late today and after taking on mail, coal and provisions left for La Paz and Guaymas, Mexico, to join Admiral Winslow's fleet.

Coast Artillery.

San Francisco, June 25.—Seven companies of United States coast artillery stationed in the vicinity of San Francisco were ordered today to the California border. Two of the companies will proceed to San Diego and the other five to Calexico. It was announced at army headquarters tonight that the artillerymen would leave here early tomorrow morning.

Fifteen Thousand Ready.

New York, June 25.—Fifteen thousand and national guardsmen from the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut will start for the Mexican border tomorrow, Major General Leonard Wood announced late tonight.

Louisiana.

Alexandria, La., June 25.—Eight companies of infantry, the Washington artillery battalion of New Orleans, a troop of cavalry from Jennings, and a hospital corps, arrived at the mobilization camp here today.

Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., June 25.—The first regiment of infantry, Mississippi national guard, mobilized here today.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 25.—Twelve of the twenty-four companies of the two regiments of the Arkansas national guard were in the mobilization camp at Fort Logan H. Roots tonight. Adjutant General Lloyd England who arrived from Washington tonight and took charge of the mobilization confirmed the prediction of other officers that the entire two regiments will have been mustered in and be ready to start for the border by Wednesday night. They have been informed that the two regiments will be sent to the border as soon as they are ready probably Thursday.

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 25.—Various units of the First infantry, the First and Second separate companies of cavalry and hospital corps, Oklahoma national guard, left this city and elsewhere in Oklahoma today for the mobilization at Fort Sill, Okla., with practically every organization recruited to full war strength. For the minimum strength the troops were fully equipped but there were hundreds of soldiers who will have to wait at Fort Sill for their uniforms, shoes and rifles. Entrainment of the troops here was accompanied by a patriotic demonstration in which thousands participated. Although the mobilization order was greatly delayed, it enabled the officers to bring their commands up to a splendid standard of efficiency.

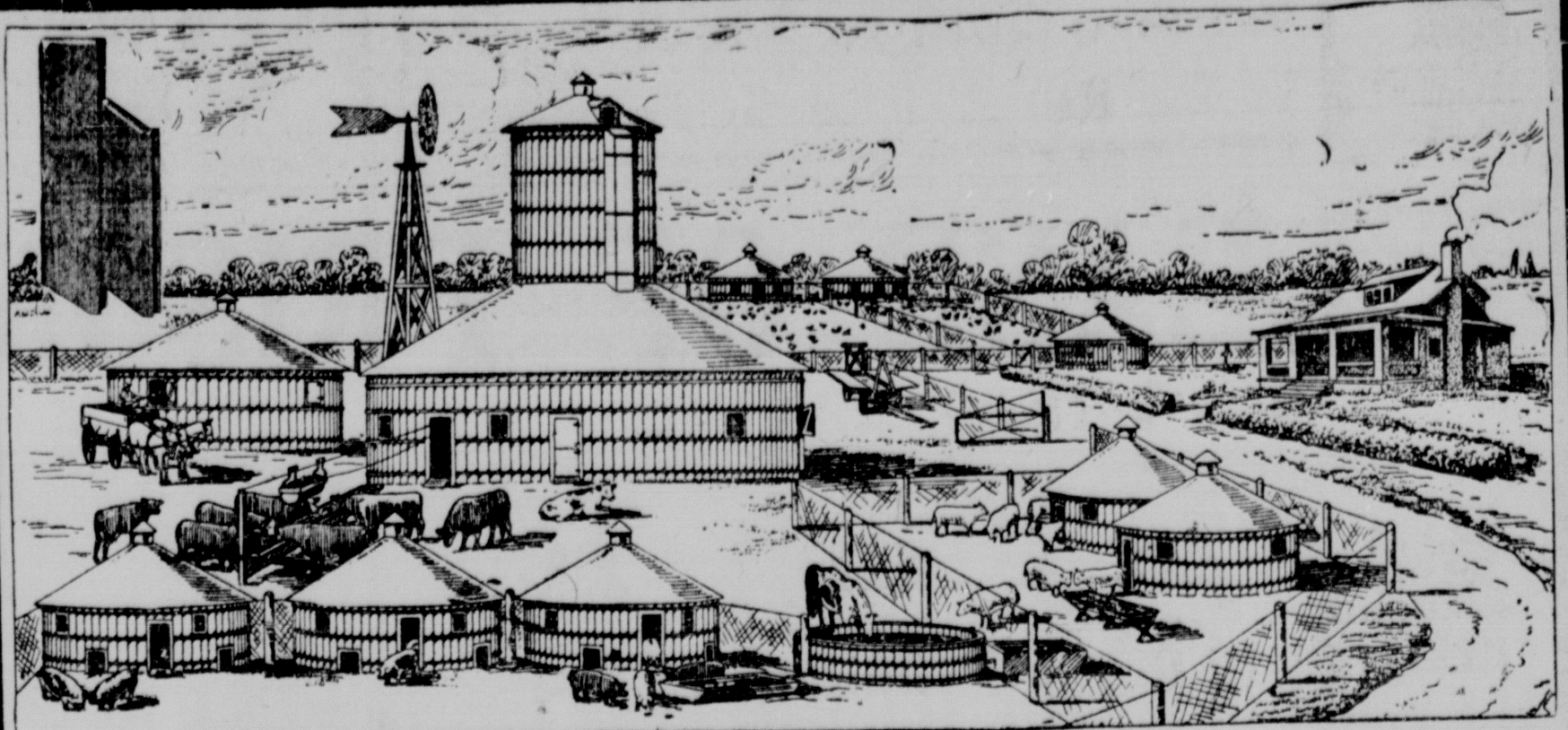
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Offers of Mediation Not Rejected By Carranza

Mexico City, June 25.—The report that General Carranza had rejected offers of mediation between Mexico and the United States is untrue. An official declaration at the foreign office today reiterated the gratification which the Mexican government feels for the kindly attitude of the Latin-American republics have taken toward Mexico in the present situation. Foreign minister Aguilar expressed indignation at certain newspapers which he declared were based on misrepresenting facts and manufacturing news of their own.

Here Is Ammunition Carranza Will Not Use on Americans

Laredo, Tex., June 25.—Two million rounds of ammunition consigned to Carranza military authorities in the interior of Mexico, and recently confiscated by United States customs officials, were sent by special train to the government supply stores at San Antonio today.



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to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

DEMANDS RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

"The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the secretary of state of the United States on the 24th of June by Mr. Arredondo under instruction of your government and that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico, and of the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects

not only involve no unfriendly intention toward the government and people of Mexico, but are, on the contrary, intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders.

"I am instructed therefore by my government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, together with the Red Cross ambulance corps. About six months ago he entered the French flying service and after several months of training was made a pilot. News of his advancement reached his mother in a letter May 29. He was educated at the West Texas Military academy.

The president told those at the conference tonight of the note from General Carranza avowing the attack on American troops at Carrizal and of the reply that he had directed to be sent. Senator Stone was very emphatic afterwards in regard to the demand for release of the prisoners.

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"We must have those men," he said solemnly. The senator made no effort to hide his own belief that war virtually is here. A final report from General Pershing was necessary he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what had happened at Carrizal should be at hand.

"But if they are going to take our men without cause," he said, "there is only one thing to do. We will never have peace down there until we use force enough to compel it."

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the administration's diplomatic course, as well as the desire to make it clear to the world and particularly to the Latin-American nations, that the United States is being forced into warlike measures by the hostility of General Carranza.

The war department is making every effort to speed up mobilization of the national guard. A few companies have been mustered in. Others will take the oath tomorrow. In forty-eight hours, probably, a substantial force will be enroute to the border to back up General Pershing's line. It may be four or five days, however, before war department officials would feel safe in withdrawing regulars from the border patrol to form the cutting edge of whatever force they may hurl to the support of General Pershing's column should aggressive action be ordered.

It seems doubtful that a formal diplomatic rupture will be forced before adequate military precautions are possible, particularly as it has been indicated that quick, drastic action is President Wilson's desire should General Carranza force the use of the army against him.

Texas Aviator Is Wounded in France

Paris, June 25.—Sergeant Balseley of Texas, a member of the Franco-American aviation corps, was wounded during a fight with German aeroplanes near Barle Duc, where he was taken to a hospital. Sergeant Balseley was wounded in the stomach by machine gun fire from the German aeroplanes.

Sergeant Balseley is a member of one of the several Franco-American flotillas organized some time ago from the forty or more American volunteers in the aero service in the French army.

Lived in San Antonio.

San Antonio, June 25.—Sergeant Clyde Balseley, reported wounded in an aviation battle in France, is the son of Mrs. L. M. Balseley of San Antonio. He is 21 years old and left this country a year and a half ago to act as a driver in the Red Cross ambulance corps. About six months ago he entered the French flying service and after several months of training was made a pilot. News of his advancement reached his mother in a letter May 29. He was educated at the West Texas Military academy.

Bradbury Jury Discharged. Pine Bluff, Ark., June 25.—After deliberating overnight the jury in the second

trial of Thomas S. Bradbury, a member of a prominent Virginia family, who is charged with having murdered P. G. Jenkins, a wealthy planter, reported today that a verdict could not be agreed and was discharged. At the previous trial the jury also was unable to reach a verdict. Bradbury probably will be again placed on trial at the October term of court. An application seeking to secure his release on bond will be heard tomorrow.

Bradbury was charged with having shot and killed Jenkins at his home near Pine Bluff because of an alleged infatuation for Mrs. Jenkins, who was indicted as an accessory. She is at liberty under \$25,000 bond awaiting trial.

Brazilian Minister Silent. Long Branch, N. J., June 25.—Cominilio Dagma, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, who has been at his summer home here for three days, declined positively today to discuss the question of mediation by Latin-America between the United States and Mexico. He announced, however, that he probably would go to Washington tomorrow.

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further and told them to leave him. They thought he was dying from loss of blood and lack of water. Meyer reconnoitered twenty miles east of Santa Maria, but found nothing. Out of grain and forage, horses in bad shape; had to return."

General Pershing issued no orders to General Pershing tonight. It is noted at headquarters here that the note of Captain Morey was addressed to his immediate superior, the commanding officer at Ojo Federico (probably Ojo Federico).

It is surmised that Lieutenant Meyer sent the letter to the commanding officer at Ojo Federico and he in turn forwarded it to General Pershing. This would explain the fact that the letter apparently was not delivered to General Pershing by Lieutenant Meyer on his return with the stragglers found at San Luis ranch last night.

PONTOONS COMING IN.

Four companies of engineers and two companies of coast artillery arrived at Fort Sam Houston in the last few days and two additional companies of engineers bringing with them the remainder of the pontoon equipment sent from Washington barracks are expected to arrive early tomorrow. Forty carloads of pontoon equipment already had been received.

The armored motor truck which has been tested out here and found impervious to rifle fire has been assigned to the Nineteenth infantry, six companies of which are stationed here. It is reported in army circles that the order for aeroplanes given the Eastern manufacturers comprised at least 200 machines.

Refugees Reach Key West.

Key West, Fla., June 25.—The Danish steamer Jelling arrived here today from Tampico, Mexico, with twenty-six refugees, composed of Americans, Cubans, Peruvians and some Mexicans. The vessel was kept at quarantine and no one was allowed to go aboard. Quarantine officers said, however, that the refugees described conditions at Tampico as "unbearable."

The American steamer Ramos arrived today from Laguna, Mexico, bringing, it was said, the American vice consul there.

The destroyer Lansing sailed today for Mexican waters. Other war vessels were expected to sail shortly.

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Ready to Bring Refugees.

Corpus Christi, Tex., June 25.—The British oil tanker J. Oswald Boyd, arrived at Port Aransas today from Tampico, reporting that the steamer Huasteca of the Huasteca Petroleum company, had made arrangements to bring fifty employees of the company and their families, from the Tampico oil field to Port Aransas on a few hours' notice, in case of eventualities.

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Troop Movements

New York June 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, received tonight from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some of the militia organizations under his jurisdiction.

The emergency was considered so important it was said at Governor's Island, that medical examination of the men would be waived. It was intimated that some of the state troops in the east would be enroute tonight.

Missouri.

Nevada, Mo., June 25.—An order to entrain certain units of the Missouri national guard as rapidly as possible was received by telegraph late today by Brigadier General Harvey C. Clark. Replying to the telegram General Clark said the first infantry from St. Louis would be entrained tomorrow night.

Colorado.

Denver, Col., June 25.—Orders directing movement of Colorado national guard units to the Mexican border as soon as they can be mustered into the federal service were received by Adjutant General H. P. Gamble today from the central department of the United States at Chicago.

Connecticut.

Camp Holycomb, Niantuck, Conn., June 25.—Adjutant General Cole of the Connecticut national guard tonight received orders from Major General Leonard Wood to move his troops toward the Mexican border as soon as possible. General Cole said the militia probably would be entrained either Wednesday or Thursday.

Massachusetts.

Framingham, Mass., June 25.—Four regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, one ambulance company and one field hospital company of the Massachusetts militia received orders tonight to be ready to entrain for the Mexican border on Tuesday morning.

Oregon.

Camp Withycomb, Ore., June 25.—The Third battalion, Third infantry, Oregon national guard, was ordered by the war department today to entrain immediately for San Diego, Cal. The order subsequently was revoked because physical examinations had not been completed.

Coast Artillery.

San Diego, Cal., June 25.—Two companies of coast artillery from San Francisco have been ordered to San Diego to patrol the border according to word received late today by Major Hapgood at Fort Rosecrans, from the war department.

Cruiser Maryland.

San Diego, Cal., June 25.—The cruiser Maryland arrived from Bremerton, Wash., late today and after taking on mail, coal and provisions left for La Paz and Guaymas, Mexico, to join Admiral Winslow's fleet.

Coast Artillery.

San Francisco, June 25.—Seven companies of United States coast artillery stationed in the vicinity of San Francisco were ordered today to the California border. Two of the companies will proceed to San Diego and the other five to Calexico. It was announced at army headquarters tonight that the artillerymen would leave here early tomorrow morning.

Fifteen Thousand Ready.

New York, June 25.—Fifteen thousand and national guardsmen from the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut will start for the Mexican border tomorrow, Major General Leonard Wood announced late tonight.

Louisiana.

Alexandria, La., June 25.—Eight companies of infantry, the Washington artillery battalion of New Orleans, a troop of cavalry from Jennings, and a hospital corps, arrived at the mobilization camp here today.

Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., June 25.—The first regiment of infantry, Mississippi national guard, mobilized here today.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 25.—Twelve of the twenty-four companies of the two regiments of the Arkansas national guard were in the mobilization camp at Fort Logan H. Roots tonight. Adjutant General Lloyd England who arrived from Washington tonight and took charge of the mobilization confirmed the prediction of other officers that the entire two regiments will have been mustered in and be ready to start for the border by Wednesday night. They have been informed that the two regiments will be sent to the border as soon as they are ready probably Thursday.

Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 25.—Various units of the First infantry, the First and Second companies of the cavalry and hospital corps, Oklahoma national guard, left this city and elsewhere in Oklahoma today for the mobilization at Fort Sill, Okla., with practically every organization required to full war strength. For the minimum strength the troops were fully equipped but there were hundreds of soldiers who will have to wait at Fort Sill for their uniforms, shoes and rifles. Entrainment of the troops here was accompanied by a patriotic demonstration in which thousands participated. Although the mobilization order was greatly delayed, it enabled the officers to bring their commands up to a splendid standard of efficiency.

Offers of Mediation Not Rejected By Carranza

Mexico City, June 25.—The report that General Carranza had rejected offers of mediation between Mexico and the United States is untrue. An official declaration at the foreign office today reiterated the gratification which the Mexican government feels for the kindly attitude that the United States has taken toward Mexico in the present situation. Foreign minister Aguilar expressed indignation at certain newspapers which he declared were always misrepresenting facts and manufacturing news of their own.

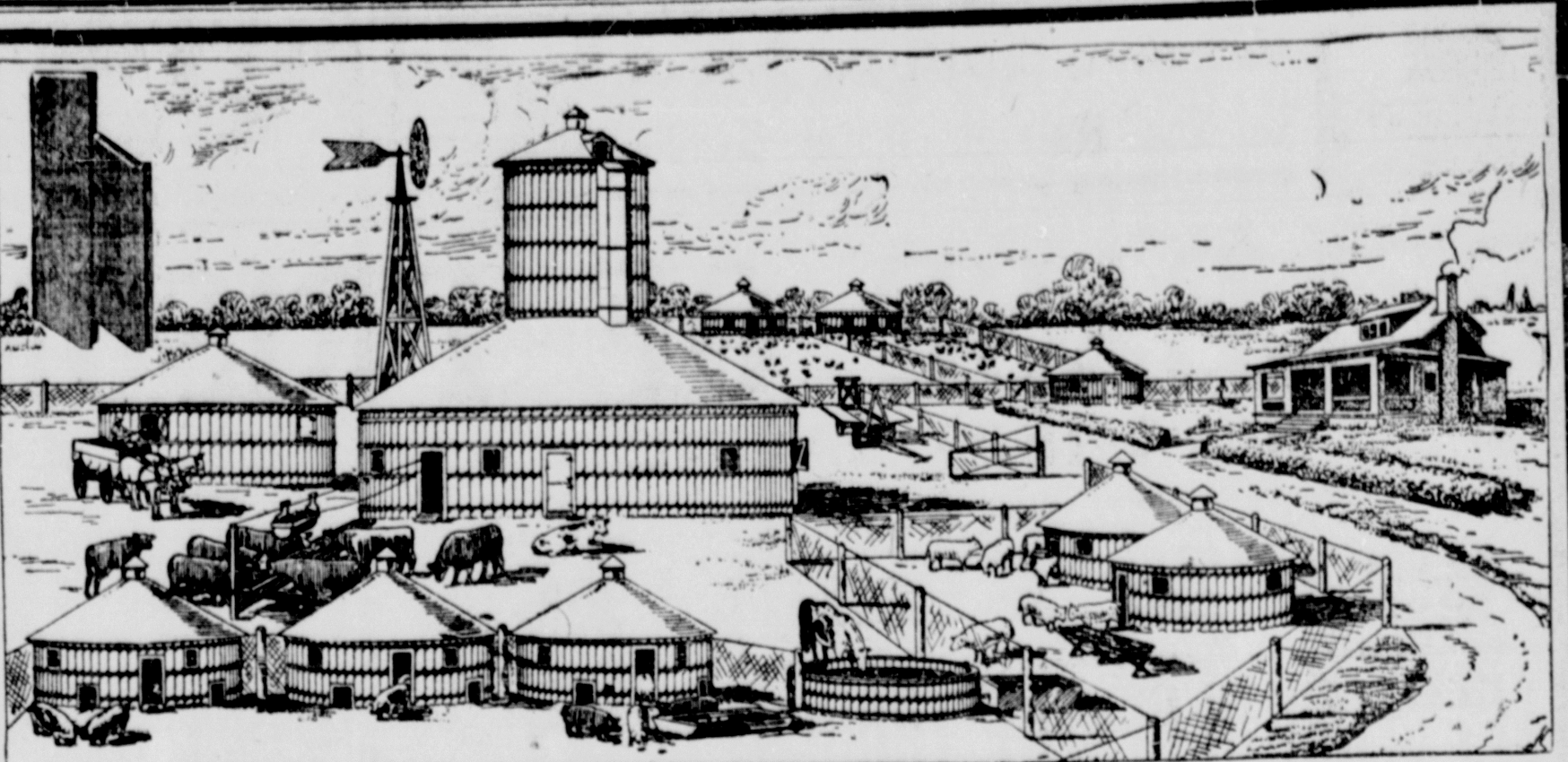
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Offers of Mediation Not Rejected By Carranza

Interest in the celebrated system tonic, Plant Juice, is now intense. News of the wonders it has worked in the large cities throughout the country has come to local ears and everyone is realizing that the success of this notable formula is an established fact. Every day testimonials are received speaking of the benefits that have been derived from the use of Plant Juice. One of the most recent received is that of Mr. Alexander Brown, who lives at Haughville, Ind., R. R. No. 19, and who is a well known and popular young man, as he was one of "Uncle Sam's Boys" who recently took a cruise in southern waters to assist General Huerta to salute "Old Glory," and who incidentally participated in the fighting in Vera Cruz. He said:

Here Is Ammunition Carranza Will Not Use on Americans

Laredo, Tex., June 25.—Two million rounds of ammunition consigned to Carranza military authorities in the interior of Mexico, and recently confiscated by United States customs officials, were sent by special train to the government supply stores at San Antonio today.



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GENERAL CARRANZA IS ORDERED TO RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS AND SAY IF WAR IS HIS DESIRE

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to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

DEMANDS RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

"The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the secretary of state of the United States on the 24th of June by Mr. Arredondo under instruction of your government and that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States in Mexico, and of the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects

not only involve no unfriendly intention toward the government and people of Mexico, but are, on the contrary, intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders.

"I am instructed, therefore, by my government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, together with any property of the United States taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the United States to understand it has determined upon and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels and not through subordinate military commanders."

The president told those at the conference tonight of the note from General Carranza avowing the attack on American troops at Carrizal and of the reply that he had directed to be sent. Senator Stone was very emphatic afterwards in regard to the demand for release of the prisoners.

STONE BELIEVES WAR IS AT HAND.

"We must have those men," he said solemnly. "The senator made no effort to hide his own belief that war virtually is here. A final report from General Pershing was necessary he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what had happened at Carrizal should be at hand.

"But if they are going to take our men without cause," he said, "there is only one thing to do. We will never have peace down there until we use force enough to compel it."

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the administration's diplomatic course, as well as the desire to make it clear to the world and particularly to the Latin American nations, that the United States is being forced into warlike measures by the hostility of General Carranza.

The war department is making every effort to speed up mobilization of the national guard. A few companies have been mustered in. Others will take the oath tomorrow. In forty-eight hours, probably, a substantial force will be enroute to the border to back up General Pershing's line. It may be four or five days, however, before war withdrawing regulars from the border patrol to form the cutting edge of whatever force they may hurl to the support of General Pershing's column should aggressive action be ordered.

It seems doubtful that a formal diplomatic rupture will be forced before adequate military precautions are possible, particularly as it has been indicated that quick, drastic action is President Wilson's desire should General Carranza force the use of the army against him.

Texas Aviator Is Wounded in France

Paris, June 25.—Sergeant Baisley of Texas, a member of the Franco-American aviation corps, was wounded during a fight with German aeroplanes near Barle Dug, where he was taken to a hospital. Sergeant Baisley was wounded in the stomach by machine gun fire from the German aeroplanes.

Sergeant Baisley is a member of one of the several Franco-American flotillas organized some time ago from the forty or more American volunteers in the aero service in the French army.

Lived in San Antonio. San Antonio, June 25.—Sergeant Clyde Baisley, reported wounded in an aviation battle in France, is the son of Mrs. L. M. Baisley of San Antonio. He is 21 years old and left this country a year and a half ago to act as a driver in the Red Cross ambulance corps. About six months ago he entered the French flying service and after several months of training was made a pilot. News of his advancement reached his mother in a letter May 29. He was educated at the West Texas Military academy.

Bradbury Jury Discharged. Pine Bluff, Ark., June 25.—After deliberating overnight the jury in the second

trial of Thomas S. Bradbury, a member of a prominent Virginia family, who is charged with having murdered F. G. Jenkins, a wealthy planter, reported today that a verdict could not be agreed to and was discharged. At the previous trial the jury also was unable to reach a verdict. Bradbury probably will be again placed on trial at the October term of court. An application seeking to secure his release on bond will be heard tomorrow.

Bradbury was charged with having shot and killed Jenkins at his home near Pine Bluff because of an alleged infatuation for Mrs. Jenkins, who was indicted as an accessory. She is at liberty under \$25,000 bond awaiting trial.

Brazilian Minister Silent. Long Branch, N. J., June 25.—Comandante Dagma, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, who has been at his summer home here for three days, declined positively today to discuss the question of mediation by Latin-America between the United States and Mexico. He announced, however, that he probably would go to Washington tomorrow.

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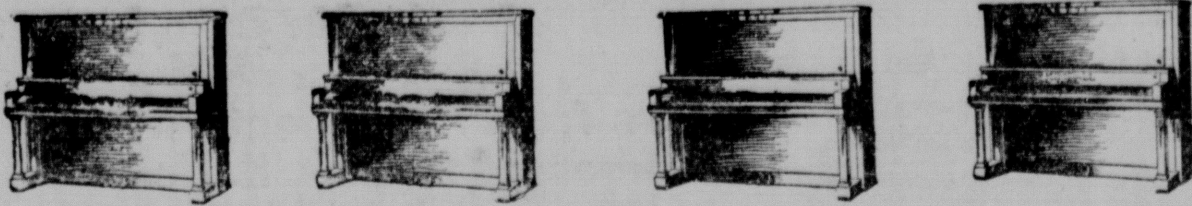
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dred Tongues.

The Bible campaign carried on in Waco during last week is to continue throughout this present week, according to the report of the American Bible society representatives engaged in the work. Waco's large population, the variety of foreigners in her midst, and the problems connected with properly reaching some sections found here where it is especially desirable that the work be well done, are the reasons given for the activities over another week. It is said, however, that the house to house canvass will compose for the most part the work yet to be done.

The activities of this organization in Waco is in no manner an index of its years, or at least not in the usual manner, for during this year its one hundredth anniversary is being celebrated, not only in the most important centers in the United States, but in many points throughout the world. President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and Speaker of the House Champ Clark figured very prominently in the celebration of this event in Washington, D. C., May 7th of this year. The sole business of the society is stated to be the increase of the circulation of the Bible throughout the world without note or comment in any way affecting its interpretation, and judging from the results shown by the report of its work during its 100th year, there is much reason to believe that its ability to get results is increasing with its years. Its total issues during 1915 are reported to have been 7,150,911 volumes, and the total for the 100 years of its existence something over 17,000,000. Being interested in the increase of the circulation of Scriptures through every channel, this society reports that from the figures it was able to get the total circulation throughout the world in the year 1914 reached an aggregate of thirty-two million volumes, and in at least 550 different languages, an average of more than one each second day and night, of the 265 days of the year. This is not exactly in fulfillment of the prophecy of Voltaire, who died in 1777, and said that within 100 years the Bible would be an unknown book. The number of Scriptures that now come from the press every twelve months is far more than the total number that saw the light during the first eighteen centuries after Christ. The work of the society is being carried on in five continents and in islands of the seven seas. It maintains nine agencies in the United States and twelve in foreign countries. It has nine main publishing centers, and employs solely as distributors more than 2,000 persons. A part of their plan is never to sell Scriptures at more than the estimated manufacturing cost and at reduction from the cost of the original. We require outright donations are made for supplying adequately institutions or individuals unable to provide for themselves.

Austrians Admit Retreat.

London, June 26, 1:55 a. m.—The Austrian official communication received here admits the falling back of the Austro-Hungarian forces before the Russians, saying:

"In Bukovina we have occupied new positions near Kimpulung and Jukobeny. We evacuated the heights south of Bietrometti and Wlzin without the enemy influencing our action."

All Bukovina Occupied.

Petrograd, June 25, via London, 7:35 p. m.—Occupation of the entire Austrian crownland of Bukovina was announced today by the war office. Portions of the province were completed by the capture of the town of Kimpulung in the southern part of Bukovina at the foot of the Carpathians. More than 2000 prisoners were captured.

French Report Gains.

Paris, June 25, 2:30 p. m.—Counter attacks by the French last night north of Verdun resulted in their regaining some lost ground, the war office announced today. Portions of trenches west of the Tiaumont redoubt were retaken and hand grenade fighting resulted in some progress being made in the village of Fleury.

British Artillery Active.

Berlin, June 25, 4:33 p. m.—The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Belgian front they hold from LaBassee canal to the Somme, the war office announced today. The British fire continued uninterruptedly all last night.

Coolies to France.

Hanoi, French Indo-China, June 25.—It is estimated that about 80,000 natives of French Indo-China with many coolies from Southern China have gone to France since the outbreak of the war. The majority of these men have been taken into the munition factories where they are serving as soldiers in the French armies. Before the war they were either active or reserve tirailleurs in the French native forces in Tonkin, Annam and Indo-China proper. Most of them are now attached to the expeditionary forces at Saloniki and at other points in the Near East and in the Mediterranean.

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Children's Baby Doll Slippers—White Buck and Patent Kid; good run of sizes from 5-12 to 11. Help yourself at **55c**

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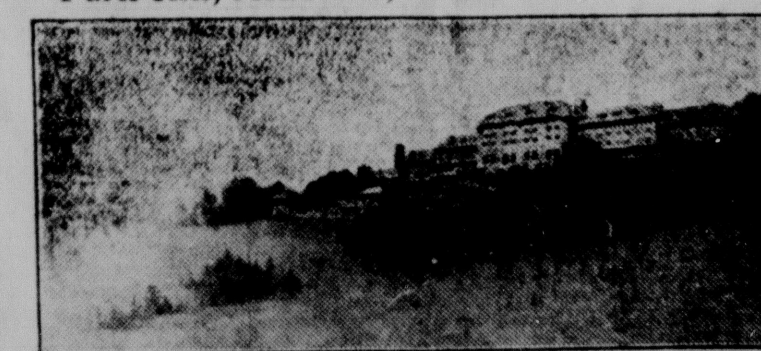
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A TIME FOR ACTION.

Survivors of Carrizal confirm the report that the American troops were surrounded under pretense of a parley, and then treacherously attacked with machine guns from the rear. To this is added the consoling fact that when they discovered their predicament, the little squad of Americans dashed against the machine guns concealed in trenches and captured them, inflicting heavy slaughter. There were but eighty-four Americans engaged, of whom thirteen were killed and seven were taken prisoners.

This incident has its value in teaching those who do not understand Mexico what is behind the troubles there and the nature of the problems which now confront our own government. The Mexican captain who invited a parley and proceeded under a flag of truce in order to effect his sinister purpose was true to the traditions of his race. That is the way they fight each other. To stab in the dark is the crowning achievement of a Mexican. Ordinary conceptions of honor, truth and fair dealing play as much part in his transactions as they do in the midnight exploits of a leopard.

It would be a serious blunder to parley with Carranza about Carrizal. The only result would be to lend him aid to gather recruits.

The time has come for Washington to act. To threaten will only strengthen the opinion prevalent in Mexico that we are playing a game of bluff.

Prompt action will secure the cooperation of the great body of Mexicans, as well as of foreigners in Mexico who are tired of revolution and who look to this country as the only available agency to end it. Delay will intensify their disgust, and help the Mexican politicians in their propaganda of hate, and their schemes for further desolation.

All militia forces of the United States will start to the border today. The day of talking is giving way to the day of marching.

Within less than one month the primary will pronounce its verdict, and several thousand candidates will be available as cotton pickers.

The government is letting contracts for 75,000 horses and 25,000 mules. They will be useful in crossing the sands of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

Fourteen-cent cotton means a degree of prosperity for Texas such as it has not enjoyed within a decade. And when cotton soars, Waco prospers.

Mexicans should be taught that it is easier to lead eighty-four men into a trap than to deceive a nation; also that lying gets nowhere except to the grave.

The printing presses in Mexico are busy turning out circular victories over Uncle Sam. And these are good enough victories for them until displaced by shot and shell.

Women of England and Scotland are sending petitions to the British government to enforce rigorous prohibition during the war. Whiskey is bad for mankind and war is bad. Both together are intolerable from any point of view.

The court of civil appeals at Dallas says that sun time should be used in determining the closing hour for a saloon, which prolongs it 27 1-2 minutes at night. This adds 27 1-2 new reasons why submission should carry in the coming primaries.

Raymond Robbins, chairman of the progressive convention, has announced that he will join the democrats. The exodus in that direction will probably gather in most of the rank and file, while a majority of the leaders will probably remain to the republicans.

Mr. Scooby of San Antonio has gone to confer with Mr. Hughes and to urge him to make a canvass of the South. Scooby thinks the republicans will carry San Antonio. This is a reminder that the G. O. P. brigade of office hunters in Texas is just as hungry as ever it was.

Romance says that Obregon, the Mexican minister of war, is a descendant of Mickey O'Brien, whose nationality need not be stated. That may be one of the reasons why some things about that international conference lately held at El Paso sounded like an Irish joke.

Planning Labor Day Observance Here

"We have already taken some action looking to a suitable observance of Labor Day, and expect soon to get down to more definite action in that direction," said Eaton Williams of the Union Standard, yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Hill is general chairman of the Labor Day plans, which are expected to take on large proportions later. In view of the extraordinary activity in labor circles in parts of the country during the past year, it is thought that Labor Day will have a more general observance than usual, emphasizing the commanding place which labor has taken in the affairs of the country.

Future meetings of the Central Labor Council are expected to have much to say about the Labor Day observance on the first Monday in September, this being Labor Day.

Work Begins on New Ward School

Active work has commenced on the new ward school building at Twenty-fifth and Bosque Boulevard and Contractor J. E. Johnson has about completed the excavations for the foundations, while material is being brought to the construction work which will start this week.

The building will be of brick, two stories and basement, and will present a very imposing appearance on the high and beautiful grounds which surround it. The new school building will be ready for the fall term, and work will be pushed right along on it within the next few weeks.

The various ward school buildings of the city will receive a complete overhauling during the summer, and will be put in good condition under direction of Superintendent R. B. Cobb and all structures will be in the best condition when schools open next fall.

CHARACTER SUPREME SAYS REV. CULVER

PASTOR IN SERMON SAYS MONEY DOES NOT REIGN, BUT CHARACTER.

CHARACTER NOT A GIFT

A Man Without It Is Nothing But a Weak-Kneed Doomed Parasite.

Rev. Frank P. Culver, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, preached last night in his characteristic virile manner on "Supremacy of Character." The text was taken from Proverbs, 22:1. Dr. Culver said:

"The word character comes from an old Greek word which signifies to engrave, or to cut into furrows, and means that which is cut or engraved, or a thing to mark it. In referring to an individual it means that which is cut or furrowed in the life.

"Character, then, is that which has been shaped or cut into our life—in other words, what we are. It is not an act, but the actor; not a thought, but the thinker; it is not what you may presume yourself to be or what others think you are, but it is just what you are when you have torn away the mask and gone down to the naked reality. Who you are is the supreme thing. This glory lies in the infinite capacity of the verb, to be.

"To put it just a little differently, character is the flavor of life. It is that delicate, subtle thing that pervades all you say or do with an unmistakable season; it is to life what the flavor is to the peach, or the perfume is to the rose.

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"Character is not a gift; it is not transmitted from sire to son—it is an individual achievement. It is not dreamed into being by the gods, but wrought out on the anvil of duty. We always rise by that which opposes; we strengthen by that which antagonizes. It is only as we overcome that we are able to climb up into the higher realms of life.

"His moral muscle is flabby who has never flung defiance into the face of difficulty and planted his feet in the way to the victory. There could be no man without a high ideal of struggle, of battle and of victory. The man without this is nothing—a mere weak-kneed, watery-eyed parasite, a mere invertebrate man of muscle and fat, floating on the great sea of life, is only a cipher in the sum of human statistics—a puny weakling, doomed and damned.

"It is a law of matter that it must move along the line of least resistance, but that is a law that governs dead things. Life obeys no such law unless it is drifting down to death. Character lies at the end of straight and victorious living. The place of greatest difficulty is the place of greatest opportunity and to attempt only easy tasks is to linger in the intellectual nursery.

"Character is supreme; it is seated on a throne high and lifted up; it is the mightiest force on earth or in Heaven. Over the whole empire of human life its chief ship is absolute. It dominates in the marts of the world and sways an undisputed scepter in all the assemblies of men. Money, power, nobility, 'The Market of Vain Desire,' written by C. Gardner Sullivan and produced by the Ince-Triangle company, is an exceptionally strong picture. 'The Market of Vain Desire,' a French play of the recent past, is a thoroughly modern and artistic manner, fully up to the standard of the recent production in novel photography and beautiful lighting effects. Among the unusual properties used were three tubs of carnations. These beautiful flowers are seen in decoration of the altar in the big church scene. H. B. Warner, the star, gives a sincere portrayal of the serious young minister who was not afraid to preach his beliefs, and Clara Williams is a pretty and unaffected Helen, Charles Miller plays the part of the count in an excellent manner, and Gertrude Claire as Helen's mother and Leona Hutton as the girl of the streets are good.

been a beautiful and glorious character. Only character can lead that one to the greatest strength by the evolution of those elemental forces which make for manhood.

CHARACTER IS GREATNESS.

Character is greatness and no one can be great in the greatest greatness without it. The immortals who have been canonized in the affections of a grateful people are those who were great in character. Character is the greatest of all virtues. It is, after all, only the servant of the feelings. We speak of some man that has intelligence, as the slave of his passions, but this is in the nature of one temptation to be of another, as it is true of all men, the only difference being in the character of the passion.

The most brilliant cannot of itself bring honor and happiness. Character is a man a good and useful citizen or win for him the highest respect and applause. The greatest thing is character and the greatest men are those whose names were honored and revered by all mankind were great, not because they were mighty in intellect, but because they were grand in soul. Above all earthly greatnesses shines with it the greatness of character. It is character that gives to music its sweetness, to art its beauty, to poetry its charm, to oratory its thrill, literature its blessings and life its glory and immortality.

CHARACTER IS SUCCESS.

Character is success. The man who has it, no matter what else he may have, his life is a failure. When character is sacrificed for possessions it is a loss irreparable—a failure the most dismal and unrepeatable. It is a grander success to make a life than a living. To have a character is to have a hand is a richer state than any natural possessions, however vast. Self-respect is a greater asset than all the ill-gotten gain of the world. It is better to be a king in a pig pen than a pig on a throne. Better to live in rags with your self-respect than to revel in all the luxuries and dainties without it. To yield to temptation is to tempt to do otherwise than right, no matter what the reward, is walking straight down into the jaws of defeat, death and hell.

Character is eternal—death does not destroy it. It is in our permanent possession; it is the only thing that we take with out of this world into the next. Everything else—education, honor, wealth, power—we deposit at the mouth of the open grave. But our character is ours, now and forever. Garfield said, 'I must develop a noble character, since I must live with it forever.' As it is an external possession, we ought to make it beautiful and glorious. What stupendous folly to spend our strength on things that perish, and neglect the one eternal!

Arredondo Thinks Carranza Is Ready to Mediate

Washington, June 25.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, announced tonight that his government had accepted "in principle" the offer of the Central and South American republics to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Arredondo said, however, so far he had received only a preliminary expression of the subject from Mexico City and expected definite instructions some time tonight. Secretary Lansing's attitude is understood to be that there is nothing that could be properly submitted to mediation in the existing differences between the two nations. The secretary declined to say tonight what his course would be if a formal mediation proposal were made.

W. R. Guyton Home Destroyed by Fire

As the result of the overturning or explosion of a lamp about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the residence of W. R. Guyton at 2210 Summers street, North Waco, was destroyed by fire and most of the furniture was also consumed, while J. W. Hill, living with Mr. Guyton in the residence, lost his furniture.

Mr. Guyton carried \$700 insurance on the house and \$350 on furniture. Mr. Hill had no insurance at all. The fire department made a quick run, but the blaze spread so rapidly it was impossible to save the house, which had four rooms and galleries.

Mr. Guyton has a tailoring business in the Masonic Temple building.

eat and best you can buy. See Cameron's.—Adv.

Y M B L Will Meet Tomorrow Night

The Y. M. B. L. directors will meet tomorrow night when the final details for the fourth and final trade trip, which will be to Tyler, will be thrashed out. There will also be reports from all committees, both standing and special.

The trade trip which will wind up these activities for the summer will be staged on a large scale and the attendance necessary to make a success of the final trip is certain.

Orpheum Will Close Until August

The Orpheum will close for repairs Wednesday, and will not open until early in August. Upon opening the management will be the same as heretofore and 'Pantages' vaudeville will continue to furnish the amusement programs for the Wacoans.

Clean up! Paint up! Now's the time. Get material from the Behrens Drug Company.—Adv.

Now's the time to paint your house. Get prices from the Behrens Drug Company.—Adv.

Midlothian Man Injured.
McGregor, June 25.—J. M. Morgan, a young man about 21 years of age, who gives his home as Midlothian, fell under a Santa Fe freight train here last night and was run over. One foot was cut off and the bones badly shattered to the knee. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Temple for attention.

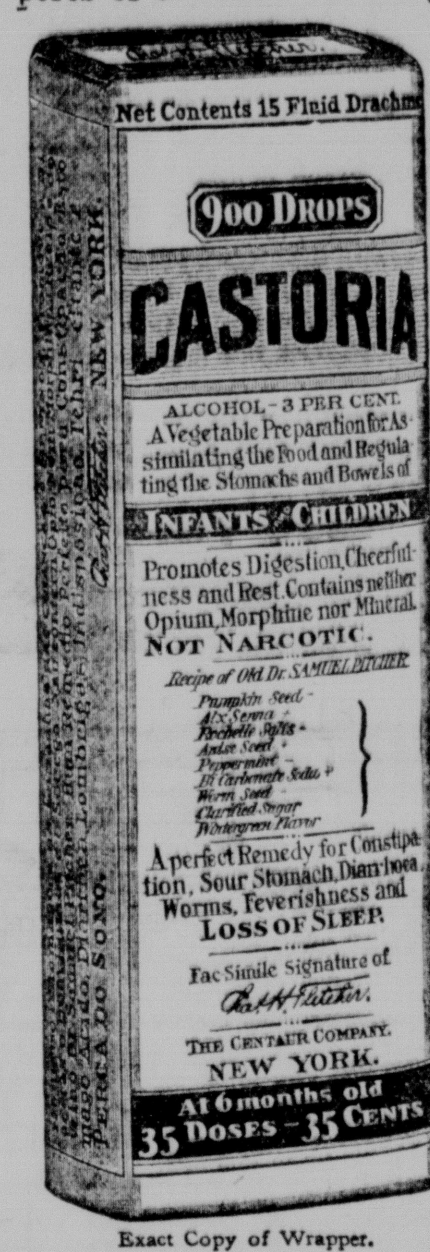
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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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THEATRES

HIPPODROME THEATRE.

"The Market of Vain Desire."

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Armstrong, the young minister, is asked to announce from the pulpit of his wealthy church the engagement of a French count to Helen Badley, the daughter of a millionaire member of his congregation. Armstrong knows the girl does not love the count, for she has been frank to admit it, and in his indignation he plans to preach on the subject of girls selling themselves for a title and position. He brings a girl of the streets into the pulpit on Sunday morning and, preaching on "The Decadence of Our Moral Standards," he tells the people that the girl before them is no worse than the girls of wealth who marry without love. This brings a storm on the head of the minister, and the story built on the situation is strong and satisfying. "The Market of Vain Desire" will play at the Hippodrome the first two days of this week.

You are not experimenting when you order a Field's Famous \$18 Suit.—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. S. Martin of Axtell was in this city yesterday.

C. C. Mayor of Giddings was here yesterday.

L. B. Garrett of Hamilton was in the city yesterday.

V. M. Ehlers of Austin was in the city yesterday.

E. M. Littlejohn of Milford was in Waco yesterday.

C. McClellan of Whitesboro was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickerson of Fort Worth was in Waco yesterday.

Miss Blanche Erwin of Tyler was visiting in Waco yesterday.

Dr. A. M. Curtis has returned from Fort Worth, where he went on business.

Mrs. W. S. Duke and Miss Ida Duke are spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells.

Gus Hoover, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, headquarters in Fort Worth, spent yesterday in Waco.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Returning Waco people all give the same account of conditions in the east, and say that prosperity is a reality and not a dream. Many claim that the wave of confidence and good times has reached as far as the Mississippi river and is coming this way.

It is expected that many troop trains will pass through Waco during the present week, bound for the Texas border. The Washington authorities are going to have plenty of troops on the border from this time forward, whether actual war comes or not.

The directors of the Y. M. B. L. will meet in regular weekly session tomorrow night. The directors are very faithful, and the meetings are nearly always well attended. Even the hot weather does not keep them from getting out, and naturally the city feels the results of such fine effort.

Justus Arthur Minier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Minier of this city, is among the graduating class of Cornell university this term. He received the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture, in which subject he is specializing. Mr. Minier will make a tour of the Great Lakes before returning to Waco.

With water backed up in the Brazos river, as it is to be within a very short time, interest will begin to center in the construction of locks and dams further down the stream. Waco is gradually beginning to realize that the great stream is really susceptible of practical improvement, and the people will do what is necessary in order to get the full benefits.

The coating of asphaltic oil and fine gravel which is being put on South Eighth street from Austin to Jackson street will soon have been completed, as it has progressed from Austin south to a point about Mary street. This will put that thoroughfare in better condition and will make conditions in the business houses much more desirable, as there will be much less noise. There may be a little dust for a few days, until the oil works thoroughly into the gravel and cement, but after that the pavement will be satisfactory.

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DAILY SHORT STORY.

SHIFTING THE SCENERY.

By KATHLEEN CRAMMER.
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"Positively my last appearance this season at a stupid, so-called 'at home.' Betty Barnes dropped among the pillows on the cretonne-covered couch in her mother's bedroom, and pulled off her long gloves with languid jerks.

"Surely you don't mean that Mrs. Mason's 'at home' was anything but a success?" Her mother's response was both a protest and an inquiry. "Too successful," was Betty's bored reply. "That's one reason it was tiresome. But I'm tired of being a detail in the stage setting for some wretched social hierarchy and her gullible guests after her money or her brains or her marriageable daughters."

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"Then let's have it over as soon as possible," was Betty's quick response. "After all, the florist and the caterer are the ones who really put it over, while we stand in the foyer, as it were, and take up the tickets and turn the audience loose to find seats and eat wherever it can."

"You're desperately disappointing, Betty." Another frown accompanied this remonstrance from Mrs. Barnes. "When you could have been the social sensation, you've coolly rebuffed the social leaders and have actually appeared bored with the attentions of the most eligible men in town. Keep up such conduct another season and you'll be worse than a stage figure; you'll be forced clear out of the wings."

"Then perhaps I'll knock up an acquaintance with the stage hands or the newspaper reporters or somebody else who can be spontaneous and interesting." This rejoinder touched the spark that sent her mother's anger into a flame.

"Please don't remind me of your scandalous conduct at the Lafayette club dinner dance. I should never get over it if the Markhams and Browns found out that it was you who gave the information about their feud to that impertinent young scrub reporter."

"Scrub reporter, mother," corrected

Betty, "and that very story promoted him from the cub class."

"And while three other debutantes walk off with the biggest catches of the season, you, I suppose, waste your time dreaming about impossible young men whose sole asset is their only passport into society."

"While I don't consider my time wasted this winter, I consider my whole life wasted if I married some man whose passport into society or elsewhere is his bank account or a lot of privileged ancestors."

"We will not discuss this matter now," Mrs. Barnes exuded disdain in her tone and manner. "The Markhams are dining with us this evening. I shall expect you to be as sociably cordial." Having given the last impatient pat to her hair, she turned to a pale pink dinner gown and went down to greet the arriving Markhams.

Betty sat for a few minutes just as her mother left her. Smiles, half dreamy, half mischievous, played about her pretty mouth and in her brown eyes. Presently she got up and did a sprightly, but silent, skirt dance into her own room. But no evidence of this suppressed hilarity could be seen half an hour later when she emerged in a pale pink dinner gown and went down to greet the arriving Markhams.

By the time the second course was served, Mrs. Markham produced her conversational trump—the latest book.

"Have you read that piece of effrontery, 'Maneuvering for First Place'?" Her question included everybody at the table.

Mrs. Barnes pleaded such a busy week with club committees that she had not even heard of the book. Betty offered a meek affirmative and Mrs. Barnes surprised them all with his reply.

"I read it yesterday on the train coming from Chicago," he said. "When I found that Betty had put it in my traveling bag along with my favorite copy of Hazlitt, I felt like spanking her, but I'll have to confess that the delicious title page carried me right into the first chapter and that carried me on through the book."

"Well, don't you think it the most audacious plan at society imaginable?" Mrs. Markham's indignation was deep and dignified.

"Frankly," said Mr. Barnes, with a smile, "I thought it was a pretty good hit at us for allowing ourselves to put too much stress on non-essentials."

"Who wrote it?" demanded Mrs. Barnes, ready for hostilities.

"It's anonymous, but supposed to have been written by a group of people who style themselves 'The Social Spy Squad.'"

"Doubtless some disgruntled climbers who failed to arrive," sniffed Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Markham instantly agreed with her.

"Not a bit of it," said Mr. Markham. "It's not malicious, but it hits a lot of

us right between the eyes. I'm glad I've got enough sense of humor to take it like a man so far as it hits me."

The talk drifted to other subjects, and just as the dinner was over a telephone call summoned the Markhams home on account of an accident to one of the children; so the bridge game that invariably followed dinner had to be abandoned.

Mr. Barnes resumed reading his unfinished evening paper. Betty busied herself with some loose engravings and Mrs. Barnes picked up the new book that had been discussed at dinner.

"If every one else is reading this I suppose I'll have to read it, too," she began, but the next instant stifled, for in the doorway appeared Mrs. Markham, who promptly termed the upstart young "scrub" reporter referred to in her conversation with Betty before dinner. He looked tall, straight and assured, though decidedly young.

The first formal meetings were over, he started them all by saying that before Mrs. Barnes began the book he and Betty would like to make a confession.

"Betty and I," said Mrs. Barnes haughtily, demanded an explanation of his liberty with her daughter's name.

"She has given me the right to call her that," he said, as he approached Betty's side, "and we want to ask you and Mr. Barnes now to consent to our marriage."

Mrs. Barnes turned in silent but exasperated appeal to Mr. Barnes, who stepped forward. Barnaby faced him, and in a straightforward way told of his love for Betty and of his parentage and family connections.

"And your means of support?" asked John Barnes.

"Why, daddy," broke in Betty, "our book is already in the fourteenth thousand, and the publishers say it will go to fifty within the month." Then, in confusion, she covered her blushing face with both her hands, but dropped them as her father spoke.

"I never knew before that you were the son of the fellow I knew at college as 'Square John Wood.' But I'll confess I did suspect you two of being accomplices in that 'Maneuvering for First Place.' Mother, shall we let this squad of spies escape, and cast their lots together for life?"

"Only on condition that they keep their crime a secret, and shift the scene of future stories away from my social set," Mrs. Barnes named her conditions in all seriousness.

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A TIME FOR ACTION.

Survivors of Carrizal confirm the report that the American troops were surrounded under pretense of a parley, and then treacherously attacked with machine guns from the rear. To this is added the consoling fact that when they discovered their predicament, the little squad of Americans dashed against the machine guns concealed in trenches and captured them, inflicting heavy slaughter. There were but eighty-four Americans engaged, of whom thirteen were killed and seven taken prisoners.

This incident has its value in teaching those who do not understand Mexico what is behind the troubles there and the nature of the problems which now confront our own government.

The Mexican captain who invited a parley and proceeded under a flag of truce in order to effect his sinister purpose was true to the traditions of his race. That is the way they fight each other. To stab in the dark is the crowning achievement of a Mexican.

Ordinary conceptions of honor, truth and fair dealing play as much part in his transactions as they do in the midnight exploits of a leopard.

It would be a serious blunder to parley with Carranza about Carrizal. The only result would be to lend him aid to gather recruits.

The time has come for Washington to act. To threaten will only strengthen the opinion prevalent in Mexico that we are playing a game of bluff.

Prompt action will secure the cooperation of the great body of Mexicans, as well as of foreigners in Mexico who are tired of revolution and who look to this country as the only available agency to end it. Delay will intensify their disgust, and help the Mexican politicians in their propaganda of hate, and their schemes for further desolation.

All militia forces of the United States will start to the border today. The day of talking is giving way to the day of marching.

Within less than one month the primary will pronounce its verdict, and several thousand candidates will be available as cotton pickers.

The government is letting contracts for 75,000 horses and 25,000 mules. They will be useful in crossing the sands of Chinahua and Coahuila.

Fourteen-cent cotton means a decade of prosperity for Texas such as it has not enjoyed within a decade. And when cotton soars, Waco prospers.

Mexicans should be taught that it is easier to lead eighty-four men into a trap than to deceive a nation; also that lying gets nowhere except to the grave.

The printing presses in Mexico are busy turning out circular victories over Uncle Sam. And these are good enough victories for them until displaced by shot and shell.

Women of England and Scotland are sending petitions to the British government to enforce rigorous prohibition during the war. Whiskey is bad for mankind and war is bad. Both together are intolerable from any point of view.

The court of civil appeals at Dallas says that sun time should be used in determining the closing hour for a saloon, which prolongs it 27 1-2 minutes at night. This adds 27 1-2 minutes to the coming sunrise should carry in the why primaries.

Raymond Robbins, chairman of the progressive convention, has announced that he will join the democrats. The exodus in that direction will probably gather in most of the rank and file, while a majority of the leaders will probably return to the republicans.

Mr. Scooby of San Antonio has gone to confer with Mr. Hughes and to urge him to make a canvass of the South. Scooby thinks the republicans will carry San Antonio. This is a reminder that the G. O. P. brigade of office hunters in Texas is just as hungry as ever it was.

Romance says that Oregon, the Mexican minister of war, is a descendant of Mickey O'Brien, whose nationality need not be stated. That may be one of the reasons why some things about that international conference lately held at El Paso sounded like an Irish joke.

Planning Labor Day Observance Here

"We have already taken some action looking to a suitable observance of Labor Day, and expect soon to get down to more definite action in that direction," said Eaton Williams of the Union Standard, yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Hill is general chairman of the Labor Day plans, which are expected to take on large proportions later. In view of the extraordinary activity in labor circles in parts of the country during the past year, it is thought that Labor Day will have a more general observance than usual, emphasizing the commanding place which labor has taken in the affairs of the country.

Future meetings of the Central Labor Council are expected to have much to say about the Labor Day observance on the first Monday in September, this being Labor Day.

Work Begins on New Ward School

Active work has commenced on the new ward school building at Twenty-fifth and Roscoe Boulevard and completed the excavations for the foundations, while material is on the ground for the actual construction work which will start this week.

The building will be of brick, two stories and basement, and will present a very imposing appearance on the high and beautiful grounds which surround it. The new school building will be ready for the fall term, and will be built on the site of the old school building, which was destroyed by fire.

The various ward school buildings of the city will receive a complete overhauling during the summer, and will be put in good condition under direction of Superintendent B. B. Cobb and all structures will be in the best condition when schools open next fall.

CHARACTER SUPREME SAYS REV. CULVER

PASTOR IN SERMON SAYS MONEY DOES NOT REIGN, BUT CHARACTER.

CHARACTER NOT A GIFT

A Man Without It Is Nothing But a Weak-Kneed Doomed Parasite.

Rev. Frank P. Culver, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, preached last night in his characteristic virile manner on "Supremacy of Character." The text was taken from Proverbs 22:1. Dr. Culver said:

"The word character comes from an old Greek word which signifies to engrave, or to cut into furrows, and means that which is cut or engraved, or a thing to mark it. In referring to an individual it means that which is cut or furrowed in the life.

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been a beautiful and glorious character. Only character can lead that one that has been made strong by the evolution of those elemental forces which make for manhood.

CHARACTER IS GREATNESS.

Character is greatness and no one can be great in the greatest greatness without it. The immortals who have been canonized in the affections of a grateful people are those who were great in character. Character is greater than intellect. Intellect is after all only the servant of the feelings. We speak of some man that has intelligence, as the slave of his passions, but this is no more true of one man than it is of another, as it is true of all men, that the only thing being in the character of the passion.

The most brilliant cannot of itself bring honor and happiness, cannot make a man a good and useful citizen or win for him the highest respect and applause. The greatest thing is character and the greatest men are those whose names were honored and revered by all mankind were great, not because they were mighty in intellect, but because they were great in soul. Above all earth's greatness shines forever the greatness of character. It is character that gives to music its sweetness, to art its beauty, to poetry its charm, to story its thrills, literature its blessings and life its glory and immortality.

CHARACTER IS SUCCESS.

Character is success. The man who has it, no matter what else he may have, his life is a failure. When character is sacrificed for possessions it is a loss irreparable—a failure the most dismal and unspeakable. It is a grander success to make a life than a living. To have a character is to have a hand is a richer state than any natural possessions, however vast. Self-respect is a greater asset than all the ill-gotten gain of the world. It is better to be a king in a pig sty than a pauper in a palace. Better to live in rags with your self-respect than to revel in all the luxuries and dainties without it. To yield to the flattery temptation to do otherwise than right is to make straight down into the jaws of defeat, death and hell.

Character is external—death does not destroy it. It is in our permanent possession. It is the standard of the world we take with out of this world into the next. Everything else—reputation, honor, wealth, power—we deposit at the mouth of the open grave. But our character is ours here and hereafter. It is a noble character, since I must live with it forever. As it is an external possession, we ought to make it beautiful and glorious. What superfluous folly to spend our strength on things that perish, and neglect the one eternal!

Arredondo Thinks Carranza Is Ready to Mediate

Washington, June 25.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, announced tonight that his government had accepted "in principle" the offer of the Central and South American republics to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Arredondo said, however, so far he had received only a preliminary expression of the subject from Mexico City and expected definite instructions some time tonight. Secretary Lansing's attitude is understood to be that there is nothing that could be properly submitted to mediation in the existing differences between the two nations. The secretary declined to say tonight what his course would be if a formal mediation proposal were made.

W. R. Guyton Home Destroyed by Fire

As the result of the overturning or explosion of a lamp about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the residence of W. R. Guyton at 3210 Summers street, North Waco, was destroyed by fire and most of the furniture was also consumed, while J. W. Hill, living with Mr. Guyton in the residence, lost his furniture also.

Mr. Guyton carried \$700 insurance on the house and \$350 on furniture. Mr. Hill had no insurance at all. The fire department made a rapid fire, but it was impossible to save the house, which had four rooms and galleries.

Mr. Guyton has a tailoring business in the Masonic Temple building.

eat and best you can buy. See Cameron's.—Adv.

Y M B L Will Meet Tomorrow Night

The Y. M. B. L. directors will meet tomorrow night when the final details for the fourth and final trade trip, which will be to Tyler, will be thrashed out. There will also be reports from all committees, both standing and special.

The trade trip which will wind up these activities for the summer will be staged on a large scale and the atmosphere is being made to ensure a success of the final trip to Tyler.

Orpheum Will Close Until August

The Orpheum will close for repairs Wednesday, and will not open until early in August. Upon opening the management will be the same as heretofore and Pantages' vaudeville will continue to furnish the amusement programs for the Wacoans.

Clean up! Paint up! Now's the time. Get material from the Behrens Drug Company.—Adv.

Now's the time to paint your house. Get prices from the Behrens Drug Company.—Adv.

Midlothian Man Injured.

McGregor, June 25.—J. M. Morgan, a young man about 21 years of age, who gives his home as Midlothian, fell under a Santa Fe freight train here last night and was run over. One foot was cut off and the bone badly shattered to the knee. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Temple for attention.

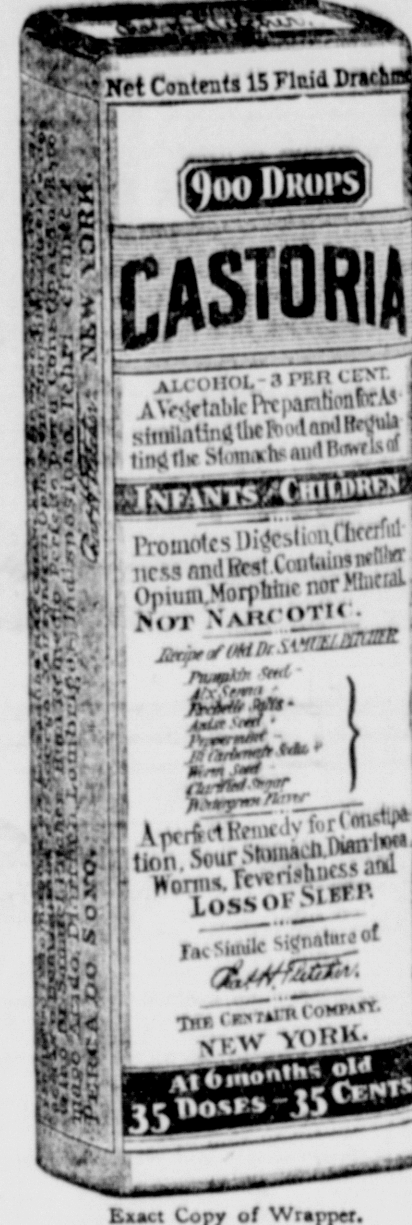
Paint your auto yourself with Minnesota Auto Paint. Cameron & Co.—Adv.

Minnesota House Paints, the cheapest and best you can buy. See Cameron's.—Adv.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. Frederick D. Rogers, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have found Fletcher's Castoria very useful in the treatment of children's complaints."

Dr. William C. Bloomer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "In my practice I am glad to recommend your Castoria, knowing it is perfectly harmless and always satisfactory."

Dr. E. D. Drown, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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THEATRES

HIPPODROME THEATRE.

"The Market of Vain Desire."

Directing some very pointed thrusts at the rich American women whose social ambitions lead them to stifle their mothers' love and strive to contract a marriage between their daughters and foreign nobility, "The Market of Vain Desire," written by C. Gardner Sullivan and produced by the Ince-Triangle company, is the standard of the recent Kay-Bee productions in novel photography and beautiful lighting effects. Among the unusual properties used were three tubs of carnations. These beautiful flowers are seen in decoration of the altar in the big church scene. H. B. Warner, the star, gives a sincere portrayal of the serious young minister who was not afraid to preach his beliefs, and Clara Williams is a pretty and unaffected Helen, Charles Miller plays the part of the count in an excellent manner, and Gertrude Claire as Helen's mother and Leona Hutton as the girl of the streets are good.

Armstrong, the young minister, is asked to announce from the pulpit of his wealthy church the engagement of a French count to Helen Badgley, the daughter of a millionaire member of his congregation. Armstrong knows the girl does not love the count, for she has been frank to admit it, and in his indignation he plans to preach on the subject of girls selling themselves for a title and position. He brings a girl of the streets into the pulpit on Sunday morning and, preaching on "The Decadence of Our Moral Standards," he tells the people that the girl before them is no worse than the girls of wealth who marry without love. This brings a storm on the head of the minister and the story built on the situation is strong and satisfying. "The Market of Vain Desire" will play at the Hippodrome the first two days of this week.

You are not experimenting when you order a Field's Famous \$18 Suit.—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. S. Martin of Axtell was in this city yesterday.

C. C. Mayor of Giddings was here yesterday.

L. B. Garrett of Hamilton was in the city yesterday.

V. M. Ehlers of Austin was in the city yesterday.

E. M. Littlejohn of Milford was in Waco yesterday.

C. McClellan of Whitesboro was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickerson of Fort Worth was in Waco yesterday.

Miss Blanche Erwin of Tyler was visiting in Waco yesterday.

Dr. A. M. Curtis has returned from Fort Worth, where he went on business.

Mrs. W. S. Duke and Miss Ida Duke are spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells.

Geo. Hoover, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, headquarters in Fort Worth, spent yesterday in Waco.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Returning Waco people all give the same account of conditions in the east, and say that prosperity is a reality and not a dream. Many claim that the wave of confidence and good times has reached as far as the Mississippi river and is coming this way.

It is expected that many troop trains will pass through Waco during the present week, bound for the Texas border. The Washington authorities are going to have plenty of troops on the border from this time forward, whether actual war comes or not.

The directors of the Y. M. B. L. will meet in regular weekly session tomorrow night. The directors are very faithful, and the meetings are nearly always well attended. Even the hot weather does not keep them from getting out, and naturally the city feels the results of such fine effort.

Justus Arthur Minier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Minier of this city, is among the graduating class of Cornell university this term. He received the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture, in which subject he is specializing. Mr. Minier will make a tour of the Great Lakes before returning to Waco.

With water backed up in the Brazos river, as it is to be within a very short time, interest will begin to center in the construction of locks and dams further down the stream. Waco is gradually beginning to realize that the great stream is really susceptible of practical improvement, and the people will do what is necessary in order to get the full benefits.

The coating of asphaltic oil and fine gravel which is being put on South Eighth street from Austin to Jackson street will soon have been completed, as it has progressed from Austin south to a point about Mary already. This will put that thoroughfare in better condition and will make conditions in the business houses much more desirable, as there will be much less noise. There may be a little dust for a few days, until the oil works thoroughly into the gravel and cement, but after that the pavement will be satisfactory.

COTTON

Geo. H. McFadden & Bros. Agency W. J. NEALE, Agent, WACO, TEXAS.

Going to paint your house? The Behrens Drug Company—best place to buy your paints.—Adv.

Palm Beach soiled? Merritt will clean it. Phone 1907.—Adv.

Lamotte Floor Finish. Cameron's.—Adv.

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W. J. BARCUS
For Supt. Public Schools

TOM A. MAYBERRY
For Public Weigher

Farmer's Chimney Corner

PROSPECTS ARE BAD OVER EAST TEXAS

BOLL WEEVIL REPORTED BUSY
AND IN GREAT NUMBERS IN
SMITH COUNTY.

Circular Letter Gives Instructions for
Fighting the Devastating
Pest.

(Terrell Transcript.)

Cotton conditions in East Texas are extremely unpromising. R. Jarvis of this city has a letter from his brother who is in business at Troup, in Smith county, enclosing a circular letter that had been sent to the farmers of that county, as follows:

"To Our Friends and Customers: Boll weevils are here early and in great numbers. This week 150 bales of cotton sold out of Troup for 12 3-4 cents per pound. Cotton seed is today worth \$40 per ton. Every indication as well as every prediction points to the highest price in years for cotton seed this fall, 20 cent cotton and \$60 cotton seed being very freely predicted. With a great outlook for good prices, everybody should bestir himself to save his crop from the weevils.

"Experience has taught the farmers of the Brazos bottoms and South Texas that the cotton square is the only place a weevil can deposit its egg in and multiply itself, that to fight them they must begin and pick up and burn the punctured squares from the beginning. Every weevil born at this time of year will in fourteen days produce 150 more weevils.

"Therefore, to fight the weevil, pick up and burn the first punctured squares repeating this every eight days until August 1. Children supplied with a small sack can do this as well as grown people. Cultivate shallow about every eight days.

"The weevil does not migrate except very slowly. He will not cross a corn field, or woods, or pasture lands, or other vegetable obstruction during the egg-laying period. The best remedy that those who have had to fight the boll weevil for years in South and Central Texas have ever used: Go over your cotton now and pick up the dead and punctured squares and burn them. This work can easily be done of mornings and evenings by children; and if done now—this very day—before the second and third crops of weevils have time to mature, you can save your cotton crop and have something of profit for your year's labor. But if this is not done, all the people in your neighborhood could not save your cotton crop from absolute destruction. Experience has taught us this. The weevils that are now appearing are not those from last year's crop of eggs, but those left over from the winter, the one which lay but few eggs; but the crop of weevils that will come from these few eggs will be the ones that will destroy the cotton. Some people will say they can not afford to pick up and burn the punctured squares in their cotton when their neighbors will not do the same. In that they make an error; for, as shown above, the weevils do not migrate but very little at this season. There are numerous instances where farmers picked up their punctured squares when the weevil first came, and made good crops while their neighbors across the river, even, did not pick up the squares and made no cotton at all. These instances show clearly that it is up to each farmer as to whether he will save his cotton crop or not.

"The main thing in this battle to save the real money crop of this entire section, to save the farmer and all the rest from poverty and hard times, is to destroy the first two or three crops of eggs every seven to eight or nine days, to do this is by picking up and destroying the squares which the weevils puncture. Then, with proper cultivation, shallow plowing with large sweeps at least every seven to eight or nine days, the victory will be won. It is a matter

in which each farmer may choose for himself and win regardless of what his neighbor does. It will, it is true, take some extra labor on the part of the children as well as yourself, but is it not better to do this and have something for your year's work than to neglect it and have nothing? We can not disregard the experience of those who have won against the boll weevil in past years; and it is certain that if we neglect to make this fight we will lose."

Hill Cotton Blooms in Milam County

(Milam County Enterprise.)

The farmers of Tracy are much elated over their prospects. The hill cotton is blooming. There will be some cotton the last of July ready for picking. The bottom crops are better than they have been for the last three years. The gardens are needing rain, although some report ripe tomatoes, and some few peaches and plums.

Cameron Planning Farm Exhibit

(Cameron Herald.)

There is a movement on foot now among the citizens of Cameron looking to the idea of having an agricultural exhibit in the city some time in July, preferably about the 15th. Premiums will be offered for the best exhibits of everything grown and raised on the farm, and also premiums will be given to the ladies showing the best displays of canned and preserved fruits. Begin now making preparations to win first prize.

LOST LETTER BLIGHTED LIVES.

Then Old Love Missive Was Found and
Aged Sweethearts Were United.

(Commerce and Finance.)

The French have a classic case of old delay. A timid man, who could not summon up courage to propose to the woman he loved, wrote to her confessing his devotion and telling her, if she shared his affection, to answer him; but she did not reply he would know his suit was hopeless. Thirty-five or more years later, in tearing down the Paris postoffice, many letters were discovered behind some wainscoting and among them one to this man. Effort was made to find him at the address written on the envelope, but he had moved many years before. It was not until months later that he was found in a distant part of the city. The man, when he read the letter, was grief-stricken. It was from the love of his youth and carried word to him that she loved him and had loved him always. Some hint of this tragedy got to the government officials. Sentiment is a powerful thing in France. A search was made for the girl who wrote the long-lost letter. She was traced without much difficulty. She was old and gray and the roses had gone from her cheeks, but she still cherished the memory of the love of her youth.

Through the efforts of the government the two old people whose lives had been blighted by neglect on the part of government service were brought together. They married and, to crown their union and to make partial amends for the wrong done, the old couple were put upon the pension roll of the republic.

BIG ANNIVERSARY BALL.

Given by Rovello's six-piece orchestra to celebrate its first anniversary. Everybody is invited to attend. June 26, 8:30 p. m. Admission free. Casino roof garden.—Adv.

Babies for Adoption.

The Home of the Good Shepherd has two strong, healthy babies, a boy and a girl, two weeks old, for adoption in approved homes.—Adv.

Texas Items of Interest

OIL PROSPECTS.

(Marshall Messenger.)

The fact that the oil prospects in the southern part of Harrison county, and around Carthage in Panola county, has aroused more than usual interest is attested by the filing of numerous oil leases with the county clerk of this county. P. M. Herndon, deputy county clerk, stated today that every mail brings them new leases to be filed for record. One real estate firm in Shreveport, Bell & Evans (J. A. Bell and J. R. Evans) has written the clerk's office here, asking for prices for recording forty leases. As the instruments are very lengthy, and the charge is made by the line, on that number being presented for record at one time, they ask for a reduction. The clerk's department was also in receipt of a telegram this morning, asking for information as to whether the realty firm of Atkins Bros. of Shreveport had filed any leases for record. The named firm is one of the largest and best known in Louisiana, and quite a bit of importance has been attached to whether or not they had shown enough interest in the matter to secure leases. The report is general that they have leased several large tracts in both Harrison and Panola counties.

The leases are for an indefinite length of time, and in addition to setting forth the surveyor's lines, they contain clauses that provide that wells shall be drilled in search of oil or gas, and that these wells shall be drilled, one to a certain number of acres; the number of acres varying, but enough wells will be drilled to determine definitely whether or not oil or gas can be found on that tract of land. The leases also carry a clause agreeing to pay the lessee, in addition to a certain royalty, an amount of the mineral product amounting to 1-24 of the total amount saved, and further provides that this share shall be delivered either in cash on some railroad, or in some pipe line that is connected with a standard market, for that product.

WEST PLANS BARBECUE.

(West Weekly News.)

Preparation for the entertainment of the largest crowd ever brought together in West are being made by the different committees for the big barbecue and picnic which is to take place here Monday, July 10, 1916.

Nothing is being left undone that will add to the pleasure and comfort of those who will be present upon this occasion. Prominent state and county candidates will be here and you will have an opportunity to hear some of the best speakers in Texas.

Among those who will make addresses during the day are such prominent men as Governor James E. Ferguson, R. L. Henry, H. B. Terrell, John D. Robinson and many others.

There will be aeroplane flights, mule races, street parade, dancing and many other amusements. Then there will be an abundance of good things to eat and plenty of ice water. Come and help us celebrate.

NEW SCHOOL FOR ROYSE CITY.

(Royse City News-Times.)

The contract for the building of Royse City's new high school was let Thursday of last week to the F. L. D. Moth Building Co., of Dallas, and work is to begin on the new structure Monday morning, the building to be completed in ninety days. The material in the old building and \$17,500 in cash is the consideration for the building complete.

The amount received from the sale of the \$20,000 bonds including \$140 of accrued interest to date and a premium

of \$228 brings the total up to \$20,368. After paying for the new building this will leave a balance of \$2865 and it is estimated that this will be sufficient to fully equip the new school.

PAINTFULLY BITTEN BY CAT.

(Round Rock Leader.)

Last Thursday while Mr. O. L. Brady was attempting to put a cat in a sack it became frightened and he was severely bitten through the finger. The cat had to be killed before he could get his finger out of its mouth. Early Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Brady motored over to Austin where the cat's head was examined, which proved there was nothing alarming about the cat. His finger was also given medical attention.

PAYING ROAD TAX PAYS.

(Georgetown Commercial.)

Constable Henry C. Purl went to Holland Saturday where he arrested a negro man who had refused to work the public road in lieu of \$4 tax levied against him. The original amount was \$4 and the fine and costs now amount to about \$24, so it looks like hard business policy to try to beat the road tax.

Diversification Association Will Meet in Cisco

(Cisco Round-Up.)

The third annual convention of the Texas Diversification association will be held in the city hall auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 and 6, 1916. Invitations have been sent to the most prominent men in the agricultural line of the state, and the invitation and promise to be here and fill a place on the program. Governor James E. Ferguson will be here and address the convention at 8 p. m. the second day. What the Diversification Associations Are Doing for Texas.

Big Cotton Sale at Clarksville

(Clarksville Times.)

The largest list of cotton sold in Clarksville from the 1915 crop changed hands last week. Capt. A. P. Dick was the seller and C. A. Rose the purchaser. The list contained 423 bales and was sold at 14c a pound.

Mr. Rose has purchased several lists this week, other lists aggregating 238 bales, making a total of 661 bales purchased since Tuesday.

These sales practically end the season as far as local cotton is concerned. Two lists containing approximately 500 bales are being held by growers. Other than these lists very little, if any, cotton is left in this section of the country.

Rains Benefit Crop at Royse City

(Royse City News-Times.)

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room for that port at \$1.25 as against \$1.75 about a week ago.

Fattening Cattle at Albany.

Albany, Tex., June 25.—Two train loads of cattle have been unloaded here the past week from Kent, Texas, where they were shipped on account of the shortage of both grass and water.

Grass has never been better in this section than at the present. All cattle are fat and many have been shipped to market the past month and have brought fancy prices.

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Circular Letter Gives Instructions for
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(Terrell Transcript.)

Cotton conditions in East Texas are extremely unpromising. R. Jarvis of this city has a letter from his brother, who is in business at Troup, in Smith county, inclosing a circular letter that had been sent to the farmers of that county, as follows:

To Our Friends and Customers:

Boll weevils are here early and in great numbers. This week 150 bales of cotton sold out of Troup for 12 3-4 cents per pound. Cotton seed is today worth \$40 per ton. Every indication as well as every prediction points to the highest price in years for cotton seed this fall, 20 cent cotton and \$60 cotton seed being very freely predicted. A great outlook for good prices, everybody should bestir himself to save his crop from the weevils.

"Experience has taught the farmers of the Brazos bottoms and South Texas that the cotton square is the only place to which the weevil can deposit its egg in and multiply itself, that to fight them they must begin and pick up and burn the punctured squares from the beginning. Every weevil born at this time of year will in fourteen days produce 150 more weevils.

"Therefore, to fight the weevil, pick up and burn the first punctured squares repeating this every eight days until August 1. Children supplied with a small sack can do this as well as grown people. Cultivate shallow about every eight days.

"The weevil does not migrate except very slowly. He will not cross a corn field, or woods, or pasture lands, or other vegetable obstruction during the egg-laying period to infest another field. So here is the best remedy that those who have had to fight the boll weevil for years in Smith and Central Texas have ever used. Go over your cotton now and pick up the dead and punctured squares and burn them. This work can easily be done of mornings and evenings by children; and if done now—this very day—before the second and third crops of weevils have time to mature, you can save your cotton crop and have something of profit for your year's labor. But if this is not done, all the people in your neighborhood could not save your cotton crop from absolute destruction. Experience has taught us this. The weevils that are now appearing are not those from last year's crop of eggs, but those left over from the winter, the one which laid but few eggs; but the crop of weevils that will come from these few eggs will be the ones that will destroy the cotton. Some people will say they can not afford to pick up their cotton when their neighbors will not do the same. In that they make an error; for, as shown above, the weevils do not migrate but very little at this season. There are numerous instances where farmers picked up their punctured squares when the weevil first came, and made good crops while their neighbors across the road even, did not pick up the squares and made no cotton at all. These instances show clearly that it is up to each farmer as to whether he will save his cotton crop or not.

"The main thing in this battle to save the real money crop of this entire section, to save the farmer and all the rest from poverty and hard times, is to destroy the first two or three crops of eggs from the weevils. The only way to do this is by picking up and destroying the squares which the weevil punctured. Then, with proper cultivation, shallow plowing with large sweeps at least every seven to eight or nine days, the victory will be won. It is a matter

in which each farmer must choose for himself and win regardless of what his neighbor does. It will, it is true, take some extra labor on the part of the children as well as yourself, but it is not better to do this and have some-thing for your year's work than to neglect it and have nothing? We can not disregard the experience of those who have won against the boll weevil in past years; and it is certain that if we neglect to make this fight we will lose."

Hill Cotton Blooms in Milam County

(Milam County Enterprise.)

The farmers of Tracy are much elated over their prospects. The hill cotton is blooming, there will be some cotton the last of July ready for picking.

The bottom crops are better than they have been for the last three years.

The gardens are needing rain, although some report ripe tomatoes, and some few peaches and plums.

Cameron Planning Farm Exhibit

(Cameron Herald.)

There is a movement on foot now among the citizens of Cameron looking to the idea of having an agricultural exhibit in the city some time in July. The exhibit will be the best exhibits of everything grown and raised on the farm, and also premiums will be given to the ladies showing the best displays of canned and preserved fruits. Begin now making preparations to win first prize.

LOST LETTER BLIGHTED LIVES.

Then Old Love Missive Was Found and
Aged Sweethearts Were United.

(Commerce and Finance.)

The French have a classic case of mail delay. A timid man, who could not summon up courage to propose in person to the woman he loved, wrote to her confessing his devotion and telling her, if she shed his affection, to would know his suit was hopeless.

Thirty-five or more years later, in tearing down the Paris postoffice, many letters were discovered, behind some was inscribed and among them one to this man. Effort was made to find him at the address written on the envelope, but he had moved many years before. It was not until months later that he was found in a distant part of the city. The man, when he read the letter, was grief-stricken. It was from the love of his youth and carried word to him that she loved him and had loved him always. Some hint of this tragedy got to the government officials. Sentiment is a powerful thing in France. A search was made for the girl who wrote the long-lost letter. She was traced without much difficulty. She was old and gray and the roses had gone from her cheeks, but she still cherished the memory of the love of her youth.

Through the efforts of the government the two old people whose lives had been blighted by neglect on the part of government service were brought together. They married and, to crown their union and to make partial amends for the wrong done, the old couple were put upon the pension roll of the republic.

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Given by Rovelio's six-piece orchestra to celebrate its first anniversary. Everybody is invited to attend. June 26, 8:30 p. m. Admission free. Casino roof garden.—Adv.

Babies for Adoption.

The Home of the Good Shepherd has two strong, healthy babies, a boy and a girl, two weeks old, for adoption in approved homes.—Adv.

Texas Items of Interest

OIL PROSPECTS.

(Marshall Messenger.)

The fact that the oil prospects in the southern part of Harrison county, and around Carthage in Panola county, has aroused more than usual interest is attested by the filing of numerous oil leases with the county clerk of this county. P. M. Herndon, deputy county clerk, stated today that every mail brings them new leases to be filed for record. One real estate firm in Shreveport, Bell & Evans (J. A. Bell and J. R. Evans) has written the clerk's office here, asking for prices for recording forty leases. As the instruments are very lengthy, and the charge is made by the line, on that number being presented for record at one time, they ask for a reduction. The clerk's department was also in receipt of information as to whether the realty firm of Atkins Bros. of Shreveport had filed any leases for record. The named firm is one of the largest and best known in Louisiana, and quite a bit of importance has been attached, as to whether or not they had shown enough interest in the matter to secure leases. The report is general that they have leased several large tracts in both Harrison and Panola counties.

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WEST PLANS BARBECUE.

(West Weekly News.)

Preparation for the entertainment of the largest crowd ever brought together in West are being made by the local committee for the big barbecue and picnic which is to take place here Monday, July 10, 1916.

Nothing is being left undone that will add to the pleasure and comfort of those who will be present upon this occasion. Prominent state and county candidates will be here and you will have an opportunity to hear some of the best speakers in Texas.

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SEM NIX announces his candidacy for
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EDGAR WITT, candidate for County
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W. J. BARCUS announces for the office
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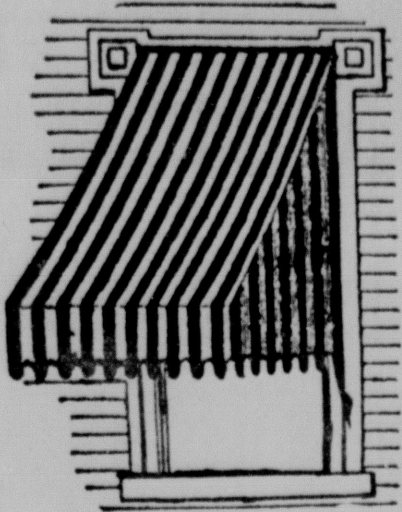
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Miss Willie Raborn rendered a piano solo. Earle Grogan, Robert Evans, Oscar Adwan and Miss Willie Raborn made one-minute talks on the subject, all of which contributed to a good service.

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There will be a dress rehearsal on the lawn at 6 o'clock this afternoon, at which all players are urged to attend for the final practice. Following are the principal characters in the play: Pandora Loreen Hamilton Epimetheus Max Pickett Quicksilver Murray Doyle Cupid Frances Compton Four Girls Dorothy Rosenthal, Dorothy Kelly and Georgia Levin Four Boys Charles Parker, Lorraine Naxon, Tom Dilworth, John Delaney, Harvey Lee Richards, Bruce Witt and Thomas Glover.

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The meeting of the McLennan county democratic committee probably will not be held until after the primaries on the 22nd of July. Candidates who fail to pay their assessments for their candidacy will likely be ruled out of the race by the committee.

Foreign Mission Pamphlet Issued

"The Awakening of China," is the title of a pamphlet which has just been written and printed by Rev. J. E. Crawford, missionary secretary of the Central Texas Methodist conference. The pamphlet is available, free, on application to Mr. Crawford, and is one which contains not only much useful and interesting information on the Hermit Kingdom, but also many inspirational facts.

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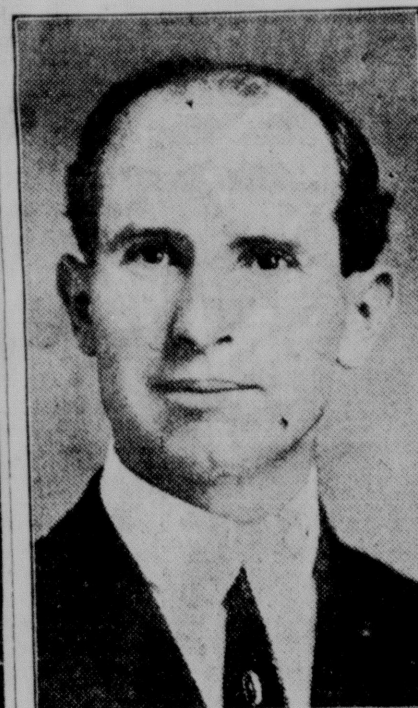
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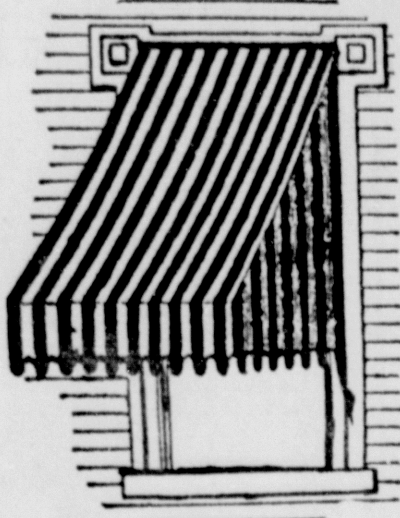
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There was a good attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday. The service was led by Suzette Pugh and Gertrude Epperson, the subject being "Life's Purpose." Miss Willie Raborn rendered a piano solo. Earle Grogan, Robert Evans, Oscar Adams and Miss Willie Raborn made one-minute talks on the subject, all of which contributed to a good service. The Second Presbyterian Endeavorers expect to be well represented at the entertainment to be given by the Central Presbyterian Endeavorers Friday night, June 30.

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You cannot afford to overlook a single department in this store during this great sale. Glance at the prices printed yesterday again, note how low they are, and then bear in mind that we stand solidly back of our merchandise year in and year out regardless of how low the price at which you buy. It required many pages to present the many items for this sale and we made every inch of space count in telling you of the money saving advantages that this event offers.

Plan to come today, tomorrow and next day and the day after that, you'll save money on your present as well as future needs.

We suggest that you come early, because during the next three or four days thousands of people, not only from Waco but all of Waco's trade territory will visit this store and take advantage of these low prices, they have been doing it for years and they have never been disappointed yet, nor have they ever been deceived in a single item. It is the greatest merchandising event conducted in this state, and it requires more newspaper space to present the price reductions than are utilized by any other store in Texas.

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There will be a dress rehearsal on the lawn at 6 o'clock this afternoon, at which all players are urged to attend for the final practice.

Following are the principal characters in the play:
Pandora Loreen Hamilton
Epimetheus Max Pickett
Quicksilver Frances Compton
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Today is the last day for the payment of assessments allowed the candidates. While the number who had not paid was diminished Saturday by those who came in and paid, there are still a few who have failed so far to deliver the assessment fee. The meeting of the McLennan county democratic committee probably will not be held until after the primaries on the 22nd of July. Candidates who fail to pay their assessments for their candidacy will likely be ruled out of the race by the committee.

Foreign Mission Pamphlet Issued

"The Awakening of China," is the title of a pamphlet which has just been written and printed by Rev. J. E. Crawford, missionary secretary of the Central Texas Methodist conference. The pamphlet is available, free, on application to Mr. Crawford, and is one which contains not only much useful and interesting information on the Hermit Kingdom, but also many inspirational facts. The pamphlet will have a large circulation among the persons who are interested in missions, and particularly among the Methodists of the city and section.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Hotel Greeters to Form Organization

The Waco hotel greeters will meet tomorrow, and will then canvass the situation as to the matter of forming an organization of the hotel clerks of the city, that is a local organization. The matter came up recently, in connection with the meeting at San Antonio of the state gathering of hotel clerks, and it was decided that Waco ought to have a local organization of greeters. If proper interest is uncovered Tuesday among the greeters of the city, the organization will be formed here.

NOTICE, MASONS.



A call meeting of the J. H. Gurley lodge will be held at the new Masonic Temple, corner Eighth and Washington, at 7:30 tonight. Work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brothers invited.
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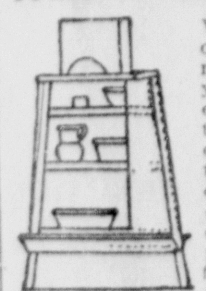
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